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Memorandum

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TO : Director of Training

DATE: 7 December 1965

FROM : Chief, School of International Communism

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 28
30 November - 6 December 1965

I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

A. [REDACTED] who had previously participated in [REDACTED] China Familiarization course, spoke in the Career Trainee course and was an unqualified success. He made a one hour presentation and then answered questions for an additional hour. He was still being questioned after five o'clock on Friday afternoon--clear evidence of the impression he made. We hope to prevail upon him to come back.

B. In my judgment the presentation which I made yesterday to the First Class at Annapolis was not the "unqualified success" achieved by [REDACTED] in our course. I would like to explain this situation in some detail since future requests for speakers may come your way. Apparently the DOD has levied a requirement on each service academy that it present a course on Counterinsurgency to its graduating class. Quite reasonably the people at Annapolis contacted the NIS and asked for recommendations of guest lecturers to present such a course. The "course" consists of eight presentations to a group of 800 midshipmen. I found that I was allotted precisely thirty-five minutes to cover the subject of "The Threat of Communist Insurgency"--followed by ten minutes of questions--followed by a "seminar" with the staff at the Officers Club. Interestingly, some of the midshipmen followed me down the corridor after the lecture period-with additional questions. I was pleased. The Navy Captain who escorted me was appalled--they were holding up the cocktail hour. I was appalled at his attitude. In sum, it appears to be a rather mechanical, unimaginative response to a directive which, in my judgment, will accomplish very little and will put each speaker in a frustrating and difficult position.

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While it's certainly true that one can say something in thirty-five minutes, I believe it's also true that the net impact is not going to be a particularly useful one.

C. The explanatory leader and trailer for the [REDACTED] film has been completed and contracted commercially. It should be ready for showing in a week or two.

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DIS - 29 November - "Communist Doctrine"

FSI-Internal Defense Course -
1 December "Communist Economic
Techniques of Indirect Aggres-
sion Against Underdeveloped Na-
tions"

MAI-3 December-"Communist Bloc
Economic and Military Aid"

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DIS-29 November-"History of the
Communist Movement"

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[REDACTED]

DIS-30 November-"Programs and
Policies" and "Status of Move-
ment"

DIS-Strategic Intelligence
Course-2 December-"The Communist
Movement Today"

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DIS-30 November-"Organizational
Concepts and Problems"

FSI-Internal Defense Course -
1 December-"Wars of National
Liberation"

DIS-Strategic Intelligence Course-
2 December-"Communist Party Or-
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